

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Mangiardi et al.
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Title: COATED STENT WITH GEOMETRY DETERMINED
FUNCTIONALITY AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

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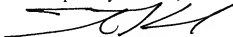
NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT
APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (37 C.F.R. § 41.31)

Applicant hereby **appeals** to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the Examiner.

The fee for this Notice of Appeal is under 37 CFR § 41.20(b)(1)).

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity Status.
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